# HOSPITAL AND TRAINING-SCHOOL NOTES

PHILADELPHIA, PA., is to have another hospital. The incorporators of a charter for a Lutheran Hospital are looking for a site in West Philadelphia. The hospital is to cost about $50,000.

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AN admirable report on the care of the feeble-minded in Ontario, being the second report and census, has recently been presented by Dr. Helen MacMurchy to the Ontario Legislative Assembly at its request and is published by its order. The report is a pamphlet of some thirty odd pages, and is a valuable document. Beside studying her question at home Dr. MacMurchy went to England and visited schools for the feeble-minded and attended the International Congress of School Hygiene in London. The report should be found in all special libraries.

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THE graduating exercises of the Training School for Nurses of the Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, were held on the afternoon of May 21st in the Third United Presbyterian Church, next door to the hospital, in which was afterward given a reception to the friends of the graduates, the guest of honor being Mrs. Hunter Robb. Mrs. Robb gave an inspiring address on "Some Nursing Problems of the Day," which was enthusiastically listened to by an audience of several hundred, mainly composed of physicians and nurses from Pittsburgh and Allegheny. Scholarships were awarded to the following:

Senior Year: Inez Ladd, Ipava, Ill.; Sidney Jane Hill, Blairsville, Pa.

Intermediate Year: Edith Poutney, Hamilton, Can.; Isabella Wilson, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Junior Year: Margaret Cameron, Glengarry, Can.

Graduating Class: Mary E. Chatham, Allegheny, Pa.; Jennie Brown, Wilmerding, Pa.; Inez Ladd, Ipava, Ill.; Margaret Modeland, Hamilton, Canada; Esther M. Matthews, Ligonier, Pa.; Teresa R. Bate, Dunnville, Canada; W. Emma Schiedeman, Bethany, W. Va.; Linnie B. Hayden, W. Alexander, Pa.; Marian Louise Stanley, Springfield, Mass.; E. Concordia Buetzow, Allegheny, Pa.; Emma Lose, Blairsville, Pa.; Marie W. Thompson, Grove City, Pa.; Olive E. McCullen, Franklin, Pa.; Jennie O. Spilhang, Coraopolis, Pa.; Katherine J. Burnett, Staunton, Va.; Violet McCully, St. Mary's, Canada; Bertha M. Gates, Emlenton, Pa.; Grace P. Ballard, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Hortense Jackson, Orillia, Canada; Mary Roberta Bucker, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Ethel Anderson, Emlenton, Pa.; Jane Hill, Blairsville, Pa.

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THE commencement exercises of the class of 1908 of the Clifton Springs Sanitarium Training School for Nurses were held in the Tabernacle on June 18th, with the following program: March, Miss Parker; Scripture Reading and

Prayer, Rev. S. H. Adams; Solo, Miss Ruby Newcombe; Address, "Sanitation and the Nurse," H. M. Imboden, M.D.; Solo, Miss Ruby Newcombe; Selection, Orchestra; Presentation of Diplomas and School Pins, Rev. W. J. Beecher; Parting Words, Mrs. M. E. Foster; Benediction, Rev. W. J. Beecher.

The graduates were: Anna M. Kindred, Lucy M. Howe, Winnifred Tingley, Alice V. Newton, Hannah M. F. Bowman, Sarah J. Ferguson, Julia G. Burgess, Edna B. Van Camp, Lillie Newcombe, Margaret M. Treen.

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THE commencement exercises of the graduating class of the Columbus State Hospital Training School for Nurses were held on May 19th in the Hospital Hall, followed by a reception in the Administration Department. The program was: Invocation, Rev. N. W. Good; Overture, State Hospital Orchestra; Introductory Remarks, Dr. George Stockton, superintendent; Address to Graduates, Dr. J. Edwin Brown; Presentation of Diplomas, Hon. H. H. Greer, president of Board of Trustees; Presentation of School Badges, Dr. George Stockton, superintendent; Benediction, Rev. N. W. Good.

The graduates were: Katherine C. O'Hearn, Columbus, Ohio; Josephine E. Phelps, Broadway, Ohio; Helen M. Scheiderer, Marysville, Ohio; Osa N. Sinkey, Centerburg, Ohio; Nina B. Huddlestun, Centerburg, Ohio; Anna W. Kennedy, Kenton, Ohio; Minnie M. Anstead, Vinton, Ohio; Estle N. Edwards, Columbus, Ohio; Dell V. Hicks, Gallipolis, Ohio.

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THE graduating exercises of the 1908 class of nurses of the Georgetown University Hospital were held June 5th at Gaston Hall, Georgetown University. Rev. Father David Hillhouse Buell, S.J., president of the university conferred the diplomas. The presentation of medals was by Professor George Tully Vaughan. The graduates are: Agnes McGoun, Ann Doyle, Annie Garkins, Minnie Schaufele, Irene S. Dyer.

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THE graduating exercises for the class of 1908 of the Illinois Training School for Nurses, were held in the amphitheatre of Cook County Hospital on May 26th. The class numbered forty-two.

An interesting feature of the exercises was the awarding of six scholarships by the management, two for each class: of one hundred dollars, the first; and fifty dollars, the second. These were given those having the best average both in practical, and theoretical work. Those awarded scholarships were:

Senior Class: Elizabeth Jackson, Missouri; Mamie Montgomery, Iowa.

Middler Class: Christine Lekivetz, Minnesota; Anna Richardson, Wisconsin.

Junior Class: Cora Kopple, Illinois; May I. Givans, Ohio.

The Emma C. Hackett prize of ten dollars for the best paper on an assigned subject of obstetrics was won by Marie Skyrud, Wisconsin.

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THE graduating exercises of the School for Nurses of the Memorial Hospital, Richmond, Va., were held on May 20th in the amphitheatre of the Medical

College of Virginia. The baccalaureate sermon was given by the Rev. Geo. McDaniel at the First Baptist Church the preceding Sabbath.

The following fifteen nurses received their diplomas: Elzaida Loster, Lillie B. Beard, Rebecca B. Bland, Frances Boyd, Vivianna Costenbaden, Laura Darlington, Josephine G. Dennen, Lessie I. Holston, Jennie E. Jones, Frances B. Ligget, Cleopatra J. Major, Courtney Perry, Ivy L. Thomasson, Maude A. Vaughan, Lurie E. Wood.

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On May 27th, the class of 1908, Metropolitan Training School, was entertained at dinner by the superintendent of nurses, Miss Agnes S. Ward, the guest of honor being Miss Jane M. Pindell, the former superintendent.

The dining room was decorated with African grasses, baskets, and curios from Congo Free State and the menus, written in that language on blue and white paper (the school colors), were interpreted by Miss Ward.

From eight to ten-thirty, the class entertained its friends in the lecture room, which was decorated with green and red, the class colors.

Program: President's Address, Eleanor Agnes Lynch; Class Poem, Grace Gilmoure Nichols; Class History, Anna Miriam Hassenplug; Piano Solo, Nellie Victoria Root; Class Prophecy, Maud Lauretta Stanton; Class Critics, Margaret Josephine Barry; Presentation Oration, Alice C. Page; Class Song, "Farewell '08," Class.

Refreshments were then served in the dining room and several speeches made by the guests.

On May 30th the graduating exercises were held in the Solarium and notwithstanding the most inclement weather, about three hundred guests were present.

Hon. Robert W. Hebberd, Commissioner of Public Charities, presided. Addresses were made by Dr. Clinton L. Bagg, Dr. William Francis Honan, Rev. William J. Cartwright, C.S.P., and Dr. J. Wyllis Hassler. The Hippocratic Oath was administered and diplomas presented by Mrs. William Kinnicutt Draper, president Board of Managers, to the following nurses: Maude L. Stanton, Alice C. Page, Margaret J. Barry, Mary Soper, Louise Strong, Helen S. Callahan, Anna B. Gardner, Margaret Quance, Kathleen Driscoll, Anna M. Hassenplug, Eleanor A. Lynch, Grace G. Nichols, Eleanor T. O'Rourke, Clara E. Sheffield, Nellie V. Root, Etta M. Frazer.

The Egbert Guernsey prize of fifty dollars in gold, and a certificate of general excellence for the three years presented by Miss Florence Guernsey, was won by Eleanor A. Lynch. Miss Lynch also won the prize for general excellence in the third year, Eleanor T. O'Rourke winning the prize for best bedside record.

The prizes for the undergraduates were won as follows: General excellence, Mrs. E. Beatrice Christie, and Emily Smart.

A reception was held at the nurses' home from five-thirty to seven, and dancing was enjoyed in the Solarium until twelve P.M.

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The graduating exercises of the Rochester Homeopathic Training School for Nurses were held at the East High School on June 4th.

CLASS OF 1908, METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, NEW YORK.

THE commencement exercises of the class of 1908 of the Santa Rosa Hospital Training School for Nurses in San Antonio, Texas, were held on the evening of May 11th in the lecture halls of the institution.

Dr. Julius Braunagel, the dean of the faculty, and Dr. Ferdinand Herff, Sr., the venerable physician who, since the foundation of the institution, has practised within its walls, awarded diplomas to Sister St. Appalonia, San Antonio; Sister St. Meiurad, San Antonio; Elizabeth Boyle, Kansas City, Mo.; Kathleen Cassidy, Kansas City, Mo.; Emily L. Rabb, Mobile, Ala.; Cecilia M. Chambers, Co. Clare, Ireland; Agnes O'Conner, San Antonio; Marie Meehan, Illinois.

The medal of honor for excellence and proficiency in studies was awarded to Cecilia Mary Chambers, of Co. Clare, Ireland. The second prize was won by Marie Meehan, of Illinois. The valedictory was delivered by Miss O'Conner of San Antonio.

Rev. James M. Kirwin of Galveston, the orator priest of the South, delivered an address in behalf of the sisters. Drs. Ferdinand Herff and James Hall Bell also addressed the graduates. With a selection from the orchestra, the entertainment was brought to a successful close.

Following the commencement exercises, the management of the infirmary gave a banquet to the physicians, the graduating class, and their friends.

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THE graduation exercises of the St. Luke's Hospital Training School for Nurses, New Bedford, Mass., were held May 16th at 4 P.M., in the assembly room of the "White Home." The address was delivered by Miss M. Adelaide Nutting, director of Hospital Economics, Columbia University, on "Opportunities for the Graduate Nurses." Diplomas were presented by Mr. Chas. W. Clifford, president of the Board of Trustees, the benediction by the Rev. C. M. Gallup. Mrs. Benjamin Anthony, president of the Women's Board presented the speakers with suitable remarks. The six graduates were: Misses Helen S. Lapham, Grace A. Russell, Luetta F. Howes, Nellie G. Mills, Mabel B. O'Brien, and Mrs. Jennie T. Dahlman.

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THE closing exercises of the twenty-sixth graduating class of the Training School for Nurses of the Toronto General Hospital were held in the amphitheatre of the hospital on June 17th, followed by a reception. The program was as follows: Prayer, Rev. H. Francis Perry, D.D.; Address, J. W. Flavelle, LL.D.; Report, Miss M. A. Snively; Address to the Graduating Class, Charles Cockshutt, Esq.; Presentation of Diplomas and Badges, President Falconer, M.A., LL.D.; Presentation of Prizes by the donors.

The prizes and scholarships were won as follows:

Scholarships, Senior Year: The C. C. Scholarship ($50): General proficiency, practical work, deportment and administrative ability, Sarah McClure Morrow. The J. D. Patterson Scholarship ($50): Surgical technique and aseptic surgery, Jean C. Leishman. The Alumnæ Association Scholarship ($25): Practical essay on preparation and after-care of an abdominal section, Alice Ross.

Prizes, Senior Year: First Prize, general proficiency, offered by Dr. Charles O'Reilly, Clarissa A. Hasenflug; Second Prize, general proficiency, offered by Mrs. Walter S. Lee, Mary Alice Smeeton; Third Prize, general proficiency, offered by R. L. Patterson Todmorden, Eva Hyslop; Special Prize, practical nursing, offered by Dr. J. N. E. Brown, Florence Margaret Ross, Martha Olive Bradley; Special Prize for neatness and order in bedroom, offered by Mrs. R. B. Hamilton, Eva J. Garrett, Florence Margaret Ross, Nellie G. Minns.

Scholarships, Intermediate Year: The Mrs. A. T. White Scholarship ($50): For general proficiency and practical work, Nellie Thompson. The John G. C. Durham Scholarship ($25): For deportment and ethics, E. Nora Campbell. The Arthur McCollum Memorial Scholarship ($50): In the Junior Year for general proficiency and practical work, Laura Gamble.

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THE commencement exercises of the University Hospital Training School for Nurses, of Kansas City, were held at Willis Wood Theatre on the afternoon of May 8th. The following were the graduates: Grace C. Powers, Fay Jopling, Flora Graffin, Anna R. Wood, Eveleta M. King, Nannie M. Williamson, S. Florence Haley, Ceil Liston, Katharine W. Borkman, Carolyn Gibbons, Irma F. Bray, Hilda Abbott.

On the evening of May 7th the graduating class was entertained by the University Nurses' Alumnæ, with a dance and card party given at Morton's Hall.

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THE University of Michigan Training School for Nurses, Ann Arbor, held graduating exercises in the Palmer ward of the hospital on May 28th. The rooms were tastefully decorated. The ten head nurses were present, and the sixty-five pupil nurses in uniform. The graduating class numbers nine. Rev. Carl S. Patton, pastor of the Congregational Church, offered prayer. Rev. Carolina Bartlett Crane, of Kalamazoo, gave an address which will help the nurses to be better women and more professional nurses. Mrs. Crane spoke highly of "The History of Nursing," by Miss Nutting and Miss Dock. Miss Lelia Farlin of the School of Music sang three solos. Pres. James B. Angell gave remarks appreciative of nurses' work and presented the diplomas in behalf of the Regents of the University. Refreshments and dancing followed.

The graduates are: Gertrude R. Chubbuck, Hamburg, N. Y.; Laura M. Davis, Copper Harbor; Bernice L. Wortman, Ionia; Mae E. Tuomy, Ann Arbor; Lillian E. Burke, Milan; Florence J. Price, Scranton, Pa.; Florence M. Culbertson, Ridgeway; Ada M. Forrest, Toronto, Canada; Genevieve Gillespie, Tecumseh.

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THE graduating exercises of the Victoria Hospital Training School for Nurses were held on May 20th at the Grand Opera House, London, Ontario. The program was as follows: Prayer; Selection, Tony Cortese Orchestra; Address, Rev. W. L. Rutledge; Song, Miss Labatt; Nightingale pledge taken by the Graduates, Presentation of Diplomas and Badges, Chairman Mr. S. Screaton; Song, Mr. Cyril Dwight-Edwards; Address, Dr. J. D. Balfour; Presentation of Special Prize Medals, Dr. J. S. Niven; Song, Miss Mortimer; Address, Chairman, His Worship Mayor Stevely; National Anthem.

A reception was held in the evening at the nurses' home. The graduates were: Clare E. Engeland, Edith L. Wilson, Ethel R. Reavely, Edith F. MacBain, Tresa E. Walker, Mayme W. Webster, Esther Mills, Alison C. Dickison, Flossella Steele, Della R. McLoud, May Corcoran.

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THE graduating exercises of the Training School for Nurses of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital were held in Conservatory Hall on the evening of May 22d, with the following program: March, Gunther's Orchestra; Invocation, Rev. Geo. Russell; Soprano Solo, "Parla Waltz" (Arditti), Mrs. Grace Hall-Riheldaffer; Piano Solo, "Tarantelle" (Schumann), Mr. Stephen H. Leyshon; Address, Director Arthur A. Hammerschlag; Awarding of Diplomas, President James R. Mellon; Presentation of Badges, Dr. James W. MacFarlane, President of Staff; Piano Solo, Etude in D Flat (Liszt), Mr. Stephen H. Leyshon; Solo (*a*), "The Geranium Bloom" (Cadman), (*b*), "Summer" (Chaminade), Mrs. Grace Hall-Riheldaffer; Benediction, Rev. Geo. J. Russell; Reception; Music, Gunther's Orchestra.

Class of 1908: Mildred G. Hearn, Monongahela, Pa.; Lyda M. Cunningham, Bellevernon, Pa.; Rose C. Burkett, Humbert, Pa.; Bessie M. Garwood, California, Pa.; Emma P. Myers, California, Pa.; Clara I. Steinecker, Franklin, Pa.; Lyda E. Burbridge, New Milton, W. Va.; Myrtle M. Jones, Circleville, Pa.; Margaret J. L. Kline, Duquesne, Pa.; Margaret B. Hibbert, New Alexander, Pa.; Alice H. Prout, Pittsfield, Mass.; Grace E. Beauford, Bolivar, Pa.; Rose F. McCullough, Wilkinsburg, Pa.; Lillian M. Simner, South Loraine, Ohio; Eliza Maybury, Bradford, Pa.; Marie E. Logan, Ludlow, Pa.; May Holland, Bellevue, Pa.; Post-Graduate, Mary Trainor, Ireland.

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THE graduating exercises of the Paterson General Hospital Training School for Nurses were held in St. Paul's Parish House on June 3d, on which occasion diplomas and pins were given to Theresa Gilletto, Jeannette C. Gunn, Jessie Hennis, Nana Haywood, and Edith Rogers. Miss Gunn received the surgical prize. After the exercises a reception and dance was given the nurses and their friends.

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THE graduating exercises of the Rochester City Hospital were held on June 18th at the hospital. The members of the class were: Marion H. Henderson, Elizabeth V. Bell, Iva M. Johnson, Maude E. Train, Mabel L. Crocker, Mary L. Shutt, Berta E. Smith, Tessa M. McChesney, Julia C. Smith, Grace Brown, Anna M. Mattern, Georgiana Wing, Minnie M. Stephens, Lillian M. Fish, Ruby J. Williams, Henrietta E. Windell, Anna E. Bill.

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THE commencement exercises of the Methodist Episcopal Hospital Training School, of Brooklyn, N. Y., were held in the chapel of the hospital on June 4th, when twelve young ladies received their diplomas and pins. The following comprise the class of 1908: Misses Desua Erdman, Edith M. Jewett, Mary D. Mosson, Maude E. Smith, Luella J. Wellman, Ethel B. Ransom (valedictorian), Caroline J. Albrecht, Henrietta M. Howell, Mabel Gill, Bessie Clint, Frances M. Zeh, Irene Kunz.

THE graduating exercises of the Columbia Hospital, Columbia, South Carolina, for 1908, were held on April 23d in the Presbyterian Chapel, followed by a reception in the nurses' home. The members of the class are Belle Boland, Marjory Timmons, Minnie Trenholm, Della Ross, Mae Muller, and Mary Mobley.

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THE graduating exercises of the Training School for Nurses of the Wesley Hospital, Chicago, Ill., were held on June 4th, at the Auditorium. Diplomas were awarded the following young ladies: Hilda Burton, Kathryn Dixon, Edna DuBois, Ethel Foy, Cora Hearne, Nina Kellogg, Nellie Kier, Anna Larson, Mabel McCracken, Jessie Nickerson, Ruth Pohl, Lula Sayre, Marie Skade, Nellie Sullivan, Frances Young. In the evening they were given a banquet at the Lakeside Club House, by the Alumnæ Association, and were entertained at luncheon, on Thursday, by Mr. Perley Lowe, president of the hospital board.

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ON June 1st, the fourth graduating exercises of the School for Nurses of the Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, were held in the reception rooms of the home. Sixteen young women were given diplomas. The prize winners were: Mary Jacobson, Chicago; Alma Kittilson, Stoughton, Wisconsin; Estelle Fountain, Detroit, Michigan; Jeanette Fletcher, Nebraska; Alice Morse, Massena, Iowa, and Ellen Moore, Hayes, South Dakota. Dr. Frank Billings gave the address to the class.

The private pavilion of the Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, is nearing completion. It is anticipated that it will be used for patients the end of August or early in September.

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THE commencement exercises of the Training School for Nurses of the McKinley Hospital, Trenton, New Jersey, were held in the State Street Methodist Episcopal Church on the evening of June 11th. Anna C. Weisenberger, Ethel McNinney, Ray LaRue, Florence Piper, and Priscilla Ryan comprise the graduating class.

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DURING the first year of the Central Registry of Washington, D.C., one hundred and seventy-nine nurses have enrolled and one thousand and four calls have been answered. Much of its success is due to the efficient work of Miss Winner, registrar. Twenty-four subscriptions to the JOURNAL have been received through the registry.

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THE Mercer Hospital, Trenton, New Jersey, graduating exercises were held in Prospect Street Presbyterian Church on May 19th. Names of graduates: Edna I. Richardson, Toms River, N. J.; Ada F. Hayes, Reading, Pa.; Florence S. Johnson, England; Mabel H. Wyatt, New York. Miss Alice A. Gemmill is superintendent of the hospital and of the nurses.

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TWENTY-SEVEN babies of the Foundlings Hospital, Washington, D. C., in charge of Miss Hegeling and assistants moved to their beautiful country home in the suburbs of the city.

THE names of the graduates of this year from St. Francis Hospital, Trenton, N. J., are: Rose Maurey, Richmond, Va.; Frances Vallilee, Sowanda, Pa.; and Katherine Ryan, Anna Leigle, Margaret McCarrol, Gertrude Devlin, Leona Berod, and Sister Mary Gondolpha, of Trenton.

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THE graduating exercises of the Training School for Nurses of the Protestant Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., class of 1908, were held in the hospital chapel, June 2d at 8 P.M., followed by a reception in the nurses' home. Bishop Mackay-Smith presented diplomas to the following nurses: Nellie D. M. Smith, Scotland; May Shannon, Ireland; Mary A. Bloomfield, Mary A. Miller, England; Mary K. Carmichael, Mary E. Goode, Canada; Florence Nightingale Correll, Japan; Lela M. Height, Emily W. Lomax, New Jersey; Rosa J. Moxley, Ada B. Dunsmore, Ada F. Fraelich, Marian L. Carkhuff, Emelia R. Willig, Mary A. Van Pelt, Mary E. Strine, Bertha Stead, Lilian J. Hay, Myra E. Hummel, Lila F. Blackwell, Edith M. Maue, Effie V. Anderson, Edith M. Henneberger, Amelia S. Diller, Bertha M. Lutz, Ella Napier, of Pennsylvania.

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THE names of the graduating class of the Cleveland Homeopathic Hospital are as follows: Agnes M. Galester, Ada Lunn, Bertha L. Wilt, Sadie H. Green, Ida M. Beale, Elsie B. Clein, May E. Staples.

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THE new Tuberculosis Municipal Hospital, of Washington, D. C., north of the city, was finished June 15th. It is four stories, of red brick, and in a fine grove of trees. Four wards are closed and four are open. The nurses have two floors of eight rooms each, in one of the wings. Miss Watkins, of the George Washington Hospital, will have charge of the nursing with Miss Silcott as night superintendent.

The Home for Incurables, Washington, D. C., has received $20,000 for an extension, which was badly needed. The sum was donated by those interested in the work in response to an appeal by the managers.

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THE graduating exercises of the Training School for Nurses of the John Sealy Hospital at Galveston, Texas, were held May 30th, at 8 P.M., in the Scottish Rite Cathedral.

This training school is a part of the Medical Department of the University of Texas, and the exercises were held in conjunction with those of the medical and pharmacal schools.

Certificates of proficiency in nursing were awarded the following young women: Bula Baugh, Olga Franks, (Mrs.) Kate Moran, (Mrs.) Johanna Blanar, Grace Wheeler, Urala Myland, Nancy Tipton, Gertrude Houston, (Mrs.) Lyda Bishop, Katherine Yager, Frieda Ender, Mattie Dickson, Beulah Smith, Edna Titsworth, Mary G. Wood, Anna Berkshire.

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DR. L. B. T. JOHNSON has given $50,000 to the Garfield Memorial Hospital as a memorial to his wife to be used for a children's ward.

The appropriation from Congress this last year to the same hospital was $24,480 to be used for improvements on the grounds.

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At Kingston, Ontario, a farewell reception was given at the nurses' home to the graduating class by the staff of the General Hospital. There were games and dancing followed by refreshments, after which the guests clasped hands and sang Auld Lang Syne.

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The graduating exercises of the General Hospital, Kingston, were held on April 24th. Prizes were won as follows: Miss Jean Scott, B.A., for the best essay on ethics and for the highest honors in the finals; by Miss Mamie Meldrum for standing first in the intermediate class; and by Miss Annie Bailey for excellence in the junior class. The address was given by Miss Sniveley, of Toronto. The graduates were: Margaret M. Black, Myrtle M. Wallace, Bertha J. Willoughby, Annie R. Hinchey, Mary M. Hudson, Mollie Pringle, Margaret M. Cochrane, Mary L. Webster, Jean M. C. Scott, B.A., Henrietta J. Hall, Martha E. Chipman.

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The graduating exercises of the class of 1908 of the Minnequa Hospital, Boulder, Colorado, were held at the Casa Vivenda. The graduates are: Elizabeth G. Costalin, Margaret L. Scott, Elma Goodman, Johanna E. Erickson, and Pearl C. Smith. The diplomas were presented by Dr. R. W. Corwin, president of the school, and the address was given by Cass E. Herrington of Denver, his subject being "Florence Nightingale and Her Wonderful Work in the Crimean War." After the exercises refreshments were served and dancing was enjoyed.

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The annual commencement of the Philadelphia School for Nurses, 2219 Chestnut Street, were held May 27th in the Garrick Theatre. The address was made by Dr. W. A. Newman Dorland. There were one hundred and twelve graduates, two of whom received gold medals.

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Dr. Howard has been appointed head of the Brigham Hospital and has resigned from the Massachusetts General. He is going abroad for a year to study hospital plans and equipment in Europe. Dr. Washburne, his first assistant, will take his place.

Dr. G. H. M. Rowe is very much out of health and has decided to go abroad until he has fully recovered. He will be accompanied by his sister, Miss Rowe.

Mr. Henry Phipps, philanthropist, of Pittsburgh, has given $750,000 to the Johns Hopkins Hospital to establish a department for the study and treatment of nervous and mental diseases. The gift will benefit both the university and the hospital, as it provides for a handsome four-story addition to the hospital and its maintenance for ten years, and a new department for the university.

THE following set of questions was used by the District of Columbia Nurses' Examining Board in the April examination.

ANATOMY, PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE

1. Mention two long and two flat bones; locate each.
2. Mention three kinds of movable joints; give an example of each.
3. Name chief respiratory muscle.
4. Name divisions of alimentary canal.
5. Mention principal waste products and how each is eliminated.
6. Where is the lachrymal gland located; what does it secrete?
7. What is the action of the pancreatic juice?
8. Why is abundance of fresh air and sunlight important?
9. What is the best method of ventilating and heating a room?
10. What precaution should be taken as regards drinking water; what is the average daily amount necessary to good health?

MEDICAL NURSING AND EMERGENCIES

1. Give in detail the care of patient and sick room.
2. Name the different kinds of pulse and respiration.
3. How would you give artificial respiration?
4. Give care of bedsores and the care for prevention of them.
5. *a.* What are the complications of typhoid fever? *b.* What nursing measures may be used for same?
6. Describe how the bladder should be washed out.
7. Give treatment of infantile convulsions previous to doctor's arrival.
8. *a.* What nursing measures may be used in hemorrhage from the stomach and lung? *b.* Differentiate both.
9. What are the most important things to be done in pneumonia?
10. What is commonly used to eliminate poison in case of coma from nephritis?

MATERIA MEDICA

1. What is meant by physiological action? What is toxicological action of a drug?
2. Is there any error in the following; if so, correct same: "If patient's skin is dry and pungent give atropine sulphate, gr. 1–100 by mouth; if perspiring profusely give pilocarpine gr. 1–12 at 8 P.M. to-night."
3. What is a cathartic? How may they act? Name a cathartic which is beneficial in dropsical conditions.
4. Give dosage of the following: strychnine sulphate, atropine sulphate, nitroglycerine, and morphine sulphate.
5. Give antidotes for poisoning by: carbolic acid; opium; chloral; arsenic.

DIETETICS

1. Name three foodstuffs rich in albumen in the order of their importance.
2. Describe process of digestion and absorption of albuminoids.
3. What is the object of cooking vegetables and of cooking meats?
4. Give frequency of feeding patient on liquid diet and on plain diet; why the difference?

5. Name any two diseased conditions which may be brought about by dietetic error; state how.

SURGICAL AND CONTAGIOUS

1. *a.* What do you mean by "general anæsthetic?" *b.* Give examples. *c.* How would you prepare a patient for same if the doctor gave no orders?

2. *a.* What dangers are to be looked for after abdominal section? *b.* What symptoms would lead you to send for the doctor?

3. What nursing care would you give a patient after abdominal section?

4. Why is it necessary to take temperature as long as there is an unhealed wound?

5. What is a fracture? Define simple and compound.

6. What special care would you give fractured femur; how would you change under sheet in such a case?

7. *a.* How would you sterilize instruments? b. Are instruments with cutting edges to be treated the same as others?

8. What are the dangers to be expected from scarlet fever; how would you try to prevent them?

9. What means would you use to prevent the spread of scarlet fever, diphtheria and measles?

10. If you have no chemical disinfectants, what means can you use to disinfect clothing and bedding?

OBSTETRICS AND GYNÆCOLOGY

1. *a.* What is pregnancy? *b.* What are the signs of pregnancy?

2. Name bones of the pelvis, and the generative organs of the female.

3. Give diet of nursing mother, mentioning foods of special value and foods that you would avoid.

4. What effect does constipation have on the mother's milk; what is the result with the baby?

5. What care would you give an infant immediately after birth?

6. *a.* What is the pulse of a child at birth; at one month? *b.* How would you take a baby's temperature?

7. *a.* What is abortion? *b.* What is premature labor? *c.* What is extra-uterine pregnancy?

8. What is post-partum hemorrhage; what would you do to control it while awaiting the arrival of physician?

9. Name three positions in which gynæcological patients are placed for instrumental examination; describe one of them.

10. Give statement of after-care of a case of perineorrhaphy.